

1900. Permanent Issue.

Two distinct varieties of the centre occur on these stamps, and
alike in all the values. The two varieties are so different that
they are looked upon as different dies, although they occur side
by side in all sheets. Die A occurs on all stamps of the 1st, 2nd,
3rd, 6th, 7th, and 8th vertical rows, Die B on the remainder. There
are many points of difference between the two dies, the one most
noticeable being the occurrence in Die B of three white lines just
below the ornamented collar of the King's uniform, while in
Die A there are only two.

Enlargements to show the details differentiating the two dies
are given on subsequent pages.

Die A.Die B.